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Scene at Vidhana Soudha: Baggage scanners that haven't worked for 2 years, no space for the police personnel to change and only a flimsy roof that doesn't protect them from rain or shine

SECURITY BREACH

Basic amenities for policemen on duty not in authorities' radar

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The authorities are ever ready to spend crores of rupees to renovate official chambers of ministers and secretaries on one or the other pretext, including making vastu compliant offices at the iconic Vidhana Soudha. But, when it comes to ensuring the necessary security infrastructure and provision of basic amenities for policemen on duty at the Vidhana Soudha, these authorities become completely oblivious due to reasons best known to them.

The first thing you notice at the Vidhana Soudha is dysfunctional baggage scanners. And when you are told that the baggage scanners have been defunct since 2021, well, the mind just boggles. Authorities have not bothered to repair or replace the defunct baggage scanners in the last two years -- let that sink in.

A major security breach had taken place in July when one person entered into the Assembly and occupied a seat. One week later, a woman was stopped with a knife in a bag at Vidhana Soudha but the authorities have yet to pull up their socks to install the much-needed baggage scanners. It would be a great help for hapless policemen and women

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Condition of baggage scanning machine room on the north entrance of Vidhana Soudha

WHEEL DEAL

City adds 57k pvt vehicles in August, will soon touch 1-cr mark

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Dj mix

Get ready to have a blast with DJs like HearThuG (TUN), That 90s KId, Aayna, Sura at one of the most lively places in the city. The artists are set to play their best on this coming Sunday. HearThuG is a DJ who is known for his wildest, twisted grooves. **Where: Koramangala Social, 118 Koramangala Industrial Area, 7th Block When: Sunday, September 24; 8 pm onwards**

02 Art symphony

Get the chance to attend an art exhibition that features over 50 captivating works by Shan Re and Romicon Revola. Gallery G is hosting Floral Symphony: A Celebration of Nature's Canvas, which pays homage to the beauty of nature and promotes environmental sustainability. Shan Re's art is known to capture the essence of flowers. Romicon's work adorns tech parks and public spaces, making art accessible to all. Her sculptures inspire unity between humanity and nature. **Where: Gallery G, Lavelle Road; When: until September 30; 10 am to 7 pm**

03 Soulful era

Tajdar Junaid is gearing to enthral audiences with cinematic brilliance this weekend. This extraordinary musical evening features Junaid, a musical virtuoso known for his ability to effortlessly blend Western and Indian musical elements, and his talented ensemble. His debut

album has been known for fusing instruments like the South American charango, the steel guitar, and the sarangi. **Where: Windmills, Whitefield When: Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23; 9:30 pm onwards; contact: 080-45217761**

Doubt: What's the right hour to head to school?

Debate over change in school timings resurfaces in city; School Education Department to reach final decision through discussions with all stakeholders

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Is there another potential change in school timings on the horizon? The matter has once again become a topic of debate due to a recent court directive. Consequently, the Education Department has decided to convene a meeting involving all stakeholders to discuss the issue. Presently, many schools operate between 8:45 am and 3:30 pm. The Education Department is considering the possibility of advancing the school opening time by half an hour. This proposal, initially suggested by MA Saleem when he served as the Special Commissioner for Traffic, had been shelved at that time.

BB Cauvery, the Commissioner of the School Education Department, remarked, "We will reach a final decision through discussions with all stakeholders, which will then be presented to the court. We cannot make unilateral decisions."

In response, D Shashi Kumar expressed his view, stating, "Changing school timings due to traffic issues is not the right approach. School buses should be treated like public buses, and altering their timings would have a widespread impact."

During a recent discussion, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar commented, "The issue of school timings is a social problem. Parents must prepare their children and then return to work. The morning hours often experience heavy traffic congestion. My school is in RR Nagar, and the school bus has to travel from Sadashivanagar to pick up children, leaving them stuck in peak traffic. Currently, school hours and work hours overlap considerably. The Education Minister and I will hold discussions with school management regarding this matter. Children are our priority, and their opinions will be considered. While we cannot control traffic during peak hours, we must devise a solution that benefits our children." The issue has been surfacing again and again. Last

> **"Changing school timings due to traffic issues is not the right approach. School buses should be treated like public buses** – D Shashi Kumar

year, the Education Department issued a directive mandating school start times between 8 am and 8:30 am.

However, it faced resistance from school authorities. Private school associations criticised this move, arguing that schools should have the autonomy to set their own timing. As per last year's order, schools were required to operate for a minimum of 5:30 hours per day, including a half-day on Saturdays. The order aims to address instances where schools have been found to violate these stipulated start times.

D Shashi Kumar, the General Secretary of the Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka, voiced his criticism, stating, "Why should the government dictate when schools should start? We will determine school hours based on our logistical needs. If we are forced to start school early, teachers will need to leave earlier."

He also noted the challenges faced by school bus drivers who arrive at school as early as 6:30 am to clean the buses before picking up students. Any adjustment in timing would create staffing difficulties for them. The schools then collectively penned a letter to the minister expressing their concerns.

The letter highlighted that the government's rationale for early start times, aimed at reducing traffic congestion, may not be effective, as significant traffic disruptions persist even before school hours. Furthermore, many students and teachers commute long distances, and any alteration in timing would disproportionately affect them. Schools have adapted to timings around 8:45 am to 9 am, which have been in place for the majority of the academic year.

Back in May 2007, the Education Department decided that schools in the city should begin at 8:30 am following a study on school timings and student commuting distances and modes of transport in various blocks. This research informed the officials' decision to set 8:30 am as the standard start time for schools.

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Don't miss this experience: Prioritising wellness for kids

Happiest Health is organising the 'Children's Wellness Summit - Get Set, Grow' on September 22 at The Leela Palace to address various relevant topics and catalyse a brighter future for children. Hosted by Ashok Soota's health and wellness venture, Happiest Health, the summit will feature experts, psychologists, educators, paediatricians, and other professionals who will share their knowledge and insights during the discussions.

The event will include interactive sessions for both children and adults, ensuring an educational and enjoyable experience. For parents residing outside Bengaluru, the summit will be live-streamed for virtual attendance.

The summit will also unveil findings from the 'Are You Listening?—Voices of Adolescent Survey.' Conducted by Happiest Health,

this survey involves over 500 children aged 12–18, aiming to convey their thoughts and concerns.

Attendees will gain a better understanding of the challenges faced by children. The summit's primary goal is to promote the overall well-being of children and offer valuable insights to parents, caregivers, educators, and anyone involved in children's lives. It will address various aspects of children's health, development, and happiness.

The seminar will feature educational sessions, panel discussions, and small group breakout sessions led by a roster of high-impact professionals and educators. Topics include reducing gadget time in kids, nutrition for children, stress management, making adolescents finance-savvy, youngsters and career options in today's and tomorrow's India, and more, said a release. **— BMB**

Event: Children's Wellness Summit – Get Set, Grow!; **Where:** The Leela Palace; **When:** Friday, September 22

Bumper to bumper: 57,000 vehicles hit the road in Aug

Density of private vehicles shot up by 16% last month as compared to Jan; city to soon breach 1-cr mark

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The number of private vehicles on the city's roads is growing rapidly. If the data from the Karnataka Transport Department is anything to go by, nearly 57,000 new private vehicles were registered in Bengaluru in August, the highest in this calendar year so far. Out of these, 41,052 were two-wheelers and 15,202 were cars. The rest included omnibuses, tractors, trailers, construction moving equipment, private service vehicles, and other vehicles. When compared with the number of newly registered vehicles in January this year, the density of private vehicles shot up by 16% in August.

With this, the total number of private vehicles in Bengaluru is about to breach the one-crore mark. Currently, the total number of vehicles on city roads is 1.11 crore, and 99.32 lakh out of these are private vehicles.

In January 2023, as many as 48,756 private vehicles were registered, including 34,791 two-wheelers and 13,737 cars. Nearly 36,000 vehicles were registered in February (25,569 two-wheelers and 9,999 cars), 39,191 private vehicles were logged in March (25,979 two-wheelers and 12,319 cars), 47,824 vehicles were registered in April (34,450 two-wheelers and 12,407 cars), 52,592 private vehicles were registered in May (39,798 two-wheelers and 12,471 cars), 53,926 were registered in June (39,922 two-wheelers and 13,616 cars), and 50,861 private vehicles were registered in July (37,558 two-wheelers and 12,869 cars).

While the lack of reliable transport systems has led to more and more Bangaloreans opting for personal mobility modes, the right combination of infrastructure and policy interventions can bring behavioural change, say experts.

"Some of the recent policy decisions, such as the Shakti scheme, have proved that the right policies can change behaviour and nudge citizens towards using public transport. BMTC is an attractive mode of transport now.

> **"Such policies clubbed with tunnel road announcements will only drive people away from public transport. We will soon have two crore private vehicles on roads**
> –A city-based public transport proponent

Similarly, with every new metro line coming up, ridership is surging by a certain percentage. The recent strike of private vehicles led to an increase in the number of commuters using public transport, and BMTC's ridership registered a big jump. These examples show that the right policy and infrastructure interventions can make public transport popular," said Prof Ashish Verma, convenor, Sustainable Transportation Lab, Indian Institute of Science (IISc).

However, public mobility experts underline the Karnataka government's recent announcement of a Rs 3 lakh subsidy to minority communities for vehicle purchases as detrimental to public transport.

"Such policies clubbed with tunnel road announcements will only drive people away from public transport. We will soon have two crore private vehicles on city roads leading to chock-a-block. The government should rethink these steps," said a city-based public transport proponent.

Koramangala is 2nd highest revenue RTO

The KA 01 (Koramangala) has become the second-highest revenue-collection office in the country (next only to the Pune RTO). According to L Deepak, Regional Transport Officer, the RTO has achieved a significant milestone by collecting a total revenue of Rs 109 crore, marking the highest revenue collection in the history of the individual RTO in Karnataka.

"We have surpassed the previous record of around Rs 103 to Rs 104 crore. The contribution from new vehicle registrations has played a significant role in boosting revenue," he said.

PHONE-IN THIS FRIDAY

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Bangalore Mirror is hosting a phone-in programme with **Dr G Moinoddin, Consultant Bariatric and Advanced Laparoscopic Surgeon at Manipal Hospitals.** The session will focus on obesity-related topics. Dr G Moinoddin will address queries about obesity, associated diseases, management options, surgical considerations, and the potential for metabolic surgeries to reverse diabetes. For those seeking expert guidance, this programme offers the opportunity to ask questions directly. Join this informative session this Friday.

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'System is in place'

Reacting to BM's story on 'Intern accuses manager of sexual harassment', InMobi & Glance's CHRO, Sahil Mathur, emphasised their strong commitment to addressing workplace sexual harassment. They provide anti-harassment training to all employees and have a well-established procedure, including an Anti-Harassment Committee, to handle complaints.

In this specific case, they offered counselling support within 24 hours, conducted four investigative meetings in the last 12 days, and communicated while maintaining confidentiality and objectivity. **–BMB**

Life in the wonky lane: Road discipline goes for a toss

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The traffic police have booked 723 cases in 2023 for lane discipline throughout the city. However, there are particular junctions in the city where people claim that it generally takes 1 hour to 2 hours on average to cross just 1–1.5 km due to lane indiscipline.

The roads in Balagere towards ORR are very narrow. And the people in this area are mostly dependent on the Panathur rail underbridge (RUB).

"While crossing RUB, only one side of the vehicle can pass at a time, but due to missing road dividers and indisciplined drivers, we have bottlenecks every day. Add to that the autos and two-wheelers who don't want to wait at all. Rain and added traffic due to the large number of societies coming up have added to the woes. We just want a proper two-lane road so that traffic can pass smoothly," says Pushpal Chatterjee, a resident.

Pushpal says that he often sees drivers overtaking in opposite directions and also two-wheelers blocking the road completely, which doesn't allow the other side traffic to pass, which creates a deadlock situation.

"Along with bad infrastructure in our area, lane indiscipline is a major reason for the situation we are in," he adds. Another resident, Harish TM, says that the lack of basic infrastructure, huge influx of traffic, drivers losing patience, and not following lane discipline to win the race early have made the commuters' lives miserable in Balagere.

"There are 12,000+ families staying in the Balagere area, and another 10,000 apartments are under construction. Balagere is just 3 km from ORR and in the heart of the IT hub. 1,000 kids and students spend 2 hours to reach school, which is just 3 to 4 km away.

There is no connectivity road to ORR from Balagere. In Panathur RUB, only one vehicle can pass at a time. After every small rain, this area becomes an island. It takes a minimum of 1 hour to 2 hours to cross this bottleneck during peak hour," claimed Harish.

This has been a burning issue for the last five years. Hence, residents are asking to widen the S-cross and expand RUB, he adds.

It's that sinking feeling again at Chroma Road

Safety concerns arise after near-miss incident at submerged vent

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Car with two passengers almost got submerged at the disappearing Chroma Road vent earlier this week. The state of the vent has been brought to authorities' notice time and again to no avail

After a near-miss incident at the Chroma Road vent near KR Circle, concerns have been raised regarding whether access to the vent should be restricted during the rainy season. Discussions are ongoing regarding installing a check post-like structure, but officials have yet to determine which BBMP department will be responsible.

On Monday evening, a car with two passengers almost got submerged but fortunately managed to escape. In May of this year, a 22-year-old woman drowned near KR Circle, prompting a comprehensive survey of underpasses across the city. However, this incident has raised questions about the safety of utilising Chroma Vent Road and whether the BBMP should consider closing it off during rainy periods.

The submerging of the Chroma Road vent has been repeatedly brought to civic authorities' attention. Residents say that the road and vent flood when it rains, locking the apartments on the road. However, BBMP maintains that it's only a temporary road, even though the road was asphalted recently.

Jagadeesh Reddy of Varthur Rising told Bangalore Mirror that officials must provide alternative road arrangements and stop allowing further construction in the area. "Before approving any new building, they need to fix the issue. Even to cross 1.5 km, people have to travel nearly 2 hours. More than a lakh population resides, and commuters are being troubled everywhere. Officials must act on a war footing, and CM's discretionary powers must be used to meet the financial requirements. This resides in the IT hub of the city and greatly inconveniences working people and school-going children," he added.

However, he also questioned the feasibility of monitoring the Chroma road vent. He said, "Yesterday could have been another KR circle, but closing down the vent might not be feasible. Officials are not always monitoring the scenario. Traffic officials usually monitor but are not provided with the proper gear to man such areas. While people should avoid, people from the outside tend to follow Google Maps and end there." BBMP has maintained that Chroma Road is a temporary road, and the road vent falls under the path of a rajakaluve.

> **"We have discussed with BBMP to install a structure like a check post, but it is unclear which department has the onus** – Clement Jayakumar, MTF

Activists say that two days of rains have led Whitefield to square one, and groundwork to address flooding is missing. "Development of the IT city should be based on its utility, but it's not happening. Two hours of rain have rendered the rain helpless. Short-term measures are being implemented, but we need long-term planning." said Vinod Jacob of Namma Bengaluru Foundation.

Officials from the Mahadevapura Task Force also clarified that the road vent is water. "The Chroma road vent is a water vent. A rajakaluve used to flow under the RUB, and then the vent was created. When the drain dried up, people began to use it to get across.

Sometimes, it dries on its own, and sometimes, BBMP pumps it out. We have discussed with BBMP to install a check post-like structure, but it has been unclear which department to hold the responsibility for. People should not use this stretch during the rainy season and instead should use Panathur RUB to commute," said Clement Jayakumar, Secretary of Mahadevapura Task Force (MTF) (Mobility).

Trying to flex? Be careful now

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The flex put up on Kempamma Devi Temple's wall in front of Halasuru Police Station is yet to be removed 20 days after the event

Are city police serious about effectively implementing the ban on illegal flexes and banners? If the minuscule number of cases registered in August is anything to go by, the police are yet to pull up socks to prove their mettle in implementing the ban on illegal flexes and banners in the city. The Commissioner of Police sent a memo to the Deputy Commissioners of Police (Law and Order) in the city for effective enforcement of Section 3 of the Karnataka Open Places (Prevention of Disfigurement) Act as per the order of the High Court of Karnataka. The KOPD Act's main objective is to prevent public places' disfigurement.

The Commissioner of Police stated in the memo that the High Court of Karnataka, while hearing the matter in writ petition number 57990/2017, expressed severe objections for not enforcing the KOPD Act and not following the High Court's earlier directions. "It has been stated that unauthorised flexes, banners, and posters were erected in Bengaluru, and only a few cases were being booked for namesake," the Commissioner of Police said in the memo.

The Police Commissioner has directed the Deputy Commissioners to ensure that all the night-round officers, all Hoysala, Cheeta, and Beat staff in the night shift of respective divisions shall ensure that any illegal flexes, banners, posters, etc., if any are found, an action shall be initiated against the violators as per the law. "Only 15 cases were registered between August 1 and 20 in the city, even though many illegal flexes, banners, posters, etc. were being erected. Therefore, it is instructed to verify every place and to register more cases in coordination with the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials," said the Commissioner. Furthermore, he directed all Assistant Commissioners of Police to conduct a meeting immediately and give necessary instructions to all police officials and staff for effective enforcement of Section 3 of the KOPD Act.

"If any flex banner, poster, etc. is found illegally, the police officer concerned will be held responsible, and a report will be forwarded to initiate departmental action. All officers should do their duties so as not to give any opportunities for the adverse order or remarks by the court," Commissioner added. However, a banner put up on Kempamma Devi Temple's wall in front of Halasuru Police Station more than 20 days ago has not been removed by either the BBMP authorities or jurisdictional police.

The banner is about the launch of the Gruha Lakshmi Scheme on August 30. The scheme is aimed at empowering women as heads of households. The flex has photos of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, Minister for Women and Child Welfare Lakshmi Hebbalkar, Shanthinagar MLA NA Haris and his son Mohammed Haris, and others.

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Commercial Street

A shop along a street parallel to Commercial Street faces accessibility issues due to obstruction caused by the shop in front of it. The common passage has been blocked for sales purposes.

Safety concern

Sanjay Nagar

Persistent encroachments on footpaths along 80 ft road, Sanjay Nagar, endanger pedestrians commuting to Ramaiah Hospital, raising safety concerns.

Stalled drainage

Victoria Layout

The drainage project at 6th Cross, Victoria Layout, has been stalled for six months, causing significant inconvenience. Immediate action is required to complete the work.

Bannerghatta Park adopts strict measures post leopard cub deaths

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Following the death of seven leopard cubs at Bannerghatta Biological Park (BBP) due to a feline virus, the park administration has established strict containment protocols to prevent its spread.

According to BBP officials, although the virus is under control and no new infections or deaths have been reported over the last two weeks, strict sanitation and sterilisation protocols have been brought in the park.

"We had a high-level meeting with veterinarians and officials on the current situation, and we have also sent a detailed report on the situation to higher officials. We have kept strict protocols on sanitation and sterilisation. Since the virus spreads through aerosol and can be carried on clothes and skin, zone shifting of animal keepers is no longer being allowed, and they have been cordoned off. Animals are under constant observation, and veterinarians are checking them every day. Their behaviour is being observed closely, and a strict vigil is being kept on those showing any signs of tiredness and weakness," said AV Surya Sen, deputy conservator of forests and executive director of BBP

According to animal virologists, Feline Panleukopenia (FP), the infection that killed the leopard cubs at BBP, is a highly contagious disease caused by feline parvovirus. It can survive in the environment for several months and is highly resistant to many disinfectants. Thus, isolating the infected animal and following strict hygiene are the only measures to stop the virus from spreading to other wild cats inside the zoo.

"Domesticated cats, mostly kittens, are severely affected by the virus. It infects and kills rapidly dividing cells in animals, such as those in the intestine and bone marrow. It is mostly seen in cats below five months of age and sheds in infected animals' urine, still, and nasal secretion. The virus, once shed, can survive for up to a year in the environment, and thus, cats can get infected without coming in direct contact with an infected cat. Thus, it becomes essential to isolate the infected animal and maintain strict hygiene to prevent the spread of the virus," said a city-based animal virologist.

Feline Panleukopenia (FP), the infection that killed the leopard cubs, is a highly contagious disease

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre expressed deep concern over the death of seven leopard cubs and 13 deer at BBP and will be visiting the park today to get first-hand information about the deaths.

Voter data scam: Will Cong walk the talk now?

Delayed action raises concerns about political favouritism, corruption

Congress leaders met the previous Commissioner of Police CH Pratap Reddy regarding the issue

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The voter data scam and its delayed resolution have underscored that favouritism, cronyism, and corruption may cut across any party without exception. The spotlight is on the Congress, which demanded action against Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Tushar Giri Nath while in the opposition.

A delegation of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee, led by the then Leader of Opposition Siddaramaiah and KPCC president DK Shivakumar, MLA Ramalinga Reddy and others, met the then Police Commissioner CH Pratap Reddy seeking action against those responsible for the voter data scam. The KPCC General Secretary S Manohar lodged a three-page complaint with the Station House Officer, Halasuru Gate Police Station, on November 17, 2022, demanding action against the BBMP Chief Commissioner for issuing a permission letter to Chilume Educational, Cultural & Rural Development Institute to collect the data of voters.

The police arrested the director of Chilume Educational, Cultural & Rural Development Institute, four revenue officers and an assistant revenue officer. At the same time, the state government suspended BBMP Special Commissioner and Bangalore Urban District Deputy Commissioner. However, no action was taken by the then government (BJP) or the present government (Congress) against the BBMP Chief Commissioner, who issued the permission letter to the Chilume Educational, Cultural & Rural Development Institute.

Social activists demanded that Congress had to walk the talk. They want the authorities to thoroughly inquire whether the BBMP Chief Commissioner was responsible for the voter data scam.

"I wrote a letter to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on August 11 narrating how people of Bengaluru are surprised to see Tushar Giri Narth, accused by Congress of voter data scam, continuing as the BBMP Chief Commissioner. They want to know what has happened to Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, who is in charge of Bengaluru, to allow Tushar Giri Nath to continue as the BBMP Chief Commissioner. They also want to know what type of washing machine is used to make Tushar Giri Nath clean," said HM Venkatesh. BH Veeresh of Mahiti Hakku Adhyayana Kendra said the state government has to take action against the BBMP Chief Commissioner, who issued the permission letter to the agency for collecting voters' data. "It is quite surprising to see Tushar Giri Nath continuing as the BBMP Chief Commissioner. It is unfair for Congress to make noise while in opposition and become oblivious and silent when it becomes the ruling party. A free and fair inquiry will clear doubts over the involvement of BBMP Chief Commissioner in voter data scam," said Veeresh.

"I wrote a letter to CM Siddaramaiah narrating how people are surprised to see the accused continuing as the BBMP Chief Commissioner.

– BH Veeresh, MHAK

Meanwhile, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) spokesperson Ramesh Babu has said that he wrote a letter on May 22 to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah demanding an inquiry into the alleged involvement of BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Giri Nath. "I wrote a letter to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah emphasizing the need for a high-level committee probing the alleged involvement of BBMP Chief Commissioner. I have also suggested to the Chief Minister to take measures to prevent similar scams in the future," said Ramesh Babu.

According to the documents available with Bangalore Mirror, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah wrote a letter on July 6 to the Chief Secretary, directing an inquiry into the allegations made by Ramesh Babu against the alleged involvement of BBMP Chief Commissioner in the voter data scam and requesting a comprehensive report.The Chief Secretary took more than a month to write a letter to the Chief Electoral Officer to probe into the allegations made by Ramesh Babu against the BBMP Chief Commissioner.

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As Cauvery water levels go down, worry goes up

BWSSB assures enough water supply; 106 TMC of water needed but only 53 TMC available

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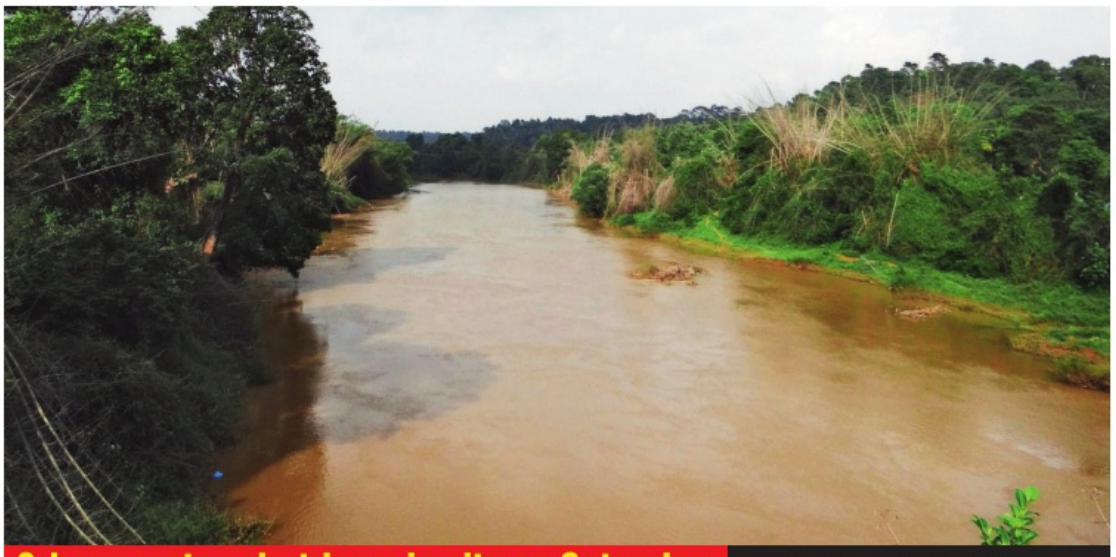
With poor rainfall in the Cauvery catchment area resulting in lower water storage capacity, concerns over water supply in Bengaluru City have resurfaced. Reports suggest that Bengaluru will require 2.42 Thousand Million Cubic Feet (TMC) of water each month starting from January 2024.

A BWSSB official stated, "New stages of Cauvery water supply have been introduced to accommodate Bengaluru's growing population, considering the city's demographics. Currently, water from the Cauvery is being supplied to Bengaluru in four stages. The fifth stage involves extending the water supply to 110 villages newly integrated into Bengaluru City. Although this project commenced in January 2020, it is still progressing and is now expected to be finalised by December 2023. With this expansion, Bengaluru's monthly water requirement will increase to 2.42 TMC. Presently, we supply 1,450 Million Liters per Day (MLD) of water to Bengaluru daily. However, this rate can be maintained only if there is a flow of 700 cusecs of water at Shiva Anaicut."

In response, N Jayaram, Chairman of BWSSB, reassured, "We are implementing all necessary precautions to ensure Bengaluru has an adequate water supply. We have also communicated with Cauvery Neeravari Nigam regarding this matter. In a letter to the Nigam, BWSSB highlighted, "Due to lower-than-expected precipitation during the southwest monsoon, there might be a water shortage in the reservoirs. To fulfil Bengaluru's water needs, we require 1.6 TMC of water every month. However, this requirement will surge to 2.42 TMC from January 2024 when 110 villages are added to the Cauvery water supply network in the fifth stage. Consequently, we request prioritised water storage in Kabini and KRS to meet Bengaluru's drinking water needs."

However, Siddaramaiah held discussions with the MPs and Union Ministers from Karnataka in Delhi on Wednesday. Following the meeting, Siddaramaiah said that the distribution of Cauvery water has become difficult for the state as the distress formula is not ready. He emphasised the importance of protecting the state's interests, including water, land, language, and culture, and highlighted the challenges posed by the current water situation.

According to Siddaramaiah, the state requires 33 TMC for drinking water, 70 TMC for crop protection, three TMC for industries, and a total of 106 TMC. However, only 53 TMC of water is currently available, making it challenging to spare water for Tamil Nadu as per the Supreme Court's order. CM stressed the need for the Mekedatu scheme to use and store water in the state and generate electricity. He also mentioned that the state has written to the Union Jalshakti Minister, seeking a meeting to discuss the situation comprehensively and explore potential solutions. Siddaramaiah urged unity among MPs and Rajya Sabha members to present the state's demands to Union Ministers in Delhi, stressing that politics should not hinder protecting the state's interests.



Currently, water from Cauvery is being supplied to Bengaluru in four stages

2-hour water shutdown in city on Saturday

Bengaluru residents should be prepared for a temporary water supply disruption on Saturday. The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) has announced a two-hour water shutdown to facilitate the installation, testing, and commissioning of a Circuit Breaker and Current Transformers at the Power Receiving Centre of the Cauvery Water Supply Scheme in Tataguni. During this maintenance activity, all five stages of the Cauvery Water Supply Scheme will be temporarily non-operational, potentially affecting water supply throughout the entire city. The water shutdown is scheduled for September 23, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, lasting for approximately two hours.

Tourism gets a big boost

Efforts to make Karnataka a premier tourist destination

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In a bid to provide a new dimension to tourism in the state, the Karnataka government has drawn up many plans and designs to rope in small and middle-segment investors to invest in state tourism and the response is emphatic. The response from investors has been positive, driven by a recognition that the state's vast tourism potential is ready to make big investments. The government is ready to kick-start operations to provide the silver lining to the big initiative and to put Karnataka tourism on the international map.

Delighted with the response and the buzz the Dakshin Bharat Utsav, an Investors Summit has generated in the tourism circles, it is clear that the state tourism is on the high road. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs Legislation and Tourism, HK Patil are determined and keen to put Karnataka on the elite list of top tourist destinations in the world and the state tourism department is confident that tourism in the state will scale a new high in the years ahead.

"The introduction of this major initiative is a game-changer, followed by the Sacred Ensembles of Hoysalas, the ancient temples of Belur, Halebid and Somanathapura are making it into the UNESCO World Heritage List, it will provide a shot in the arm to the tourism sector," said Gopal Shetty, chairman tourism committee, Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI). Shetty revealed that the potential for tourism in the state is huge. Wildlife tourism,

Govt plans to put Karnataka on the international map

Medical tourism, Temple and heritage places tourism and Adventure tourism are high on the list of national and international tourists and it is needless to mention it will generate good revenues to the state.

"The new tourism projects and the many additional facilities including hotels and hospitals required to facilitate the tourists will create big employment opportunities and that is a big plus," said Shetty pointing out that thousands of men and women are ready and seeking to make a career in tourism and hospitality sectors.

Many Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) are also willing to make investments realising that the state government is pumping in big money and is all geared up to kick-start operations on war footing and more importantly the chief minister is very supportive.

Most of the knowledgeable tourism explorers were of the view that Wildlife and Temple tourism, now that the temples of Belur, Halebid and Smanathapura are on the Unesco Heritage list, will attract thousands of international tourists. India is home to one of the largest Asian Elephant populations and the popular Bandipur and Nagarhole Wildlife sanctuaries are home to hundreds of Elephants and Tigers including the most sought after Blank Panther. pointed out a regular Bandipur tourist, adding that the sanctuary needs a facelift and advanced medical and veterinary facilities. The government is also planning to do in addition to the Ayurveda and Wellness clinics and programs at all tourist destinations.

Lapses at city's most prestigious building

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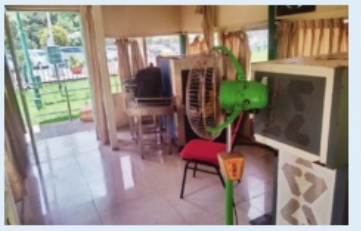
police constables on security duty round the clock.

"It is difficult to scan or check bags of all the visitors including employees of Vidhana Soudha without any baggage scanners. We hope the authorities will install new baggage scanners without any delay. The scanners have not worked for more than two years," said an assistant sub-inspector on the condition of anonymity. The baggage scanning machine rooms at west, south and north entrances are being used to dump defunct water filters. The only working baggage scanner is situated on the east entrance of Vidhana Soudha.

"We can somehow manage to check the baggage of visitors and employees of Vidhana Soudha but we face a lot of problems whenever it rains heavily. We get drenched as the temporary structure put up at the entry gates is not wide enough to provide shelter. It is also difficult for us to cope with heat during summer as the fiber roof is not of standard height. We are providing security to people working at Vidhana



The condition of baggage scanner room at the west entrance of Vidhana Soudha

Soudha and elected representatives but they have forgotten to provide basic amenities to us," said an assistant sub-inspector.

Around 160 police personnel, including assistant sub-inspectors, are on security duty at Vidhana Soudha and among them, around 60 are women. These constables are given wooden or steel boxes to keep their uniforms and personal things. These boxes are placed at the parking lot. Police constables have to change their uniform at the parking lot as they have no room to change. "Women police constables have to go to restrooms situated on the ground floor of Vidhana Soudha to change their uniform and wear sarees while going home," said a police head constable.

When asked, a woman police constable said that she changes her uniform only after going home as there is no facility at the Vidhana Soudha. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Vidhana Soudha Security) Channaveerappa B Hadapada said that he has sent some proposals to the higher authorities for approval. "I am aware of the defunct baggage scanners and other problems of police on duty at Vidhana Soudha. The Honourable Speaker visited the entry points of Vidhana Soudha. All the defunct baggage scanners will be replaced and construction of restrooms for women police constables will be taken up," said the DCP.

Make clay while the sun shines

Organisations help introduce method to recycle and reuse clay from immersed idols

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Devotees witness Ganesha idol immersion at Ulsoor Lake on a rainy Wednesday evening

Even as the city embraces clay Ganeshas, a local organisation has come forward to help artisans recycle and reuse the clay after immersion of the idols. Hasiru Dala from Bengaluru, along with eCoexist foundation based in Pune, is carrying out the initiative Punaravartan campaign, to help the artisans to recycle and reuse the clay. The idea is to immerse the idol, dry the clay and give it to the nearest dry waste collection centre (DWCC) that are located at 37 locations across Bengaluru in nine divisions.

The initiative was started by eCoexist in 2020, when the team began experimenting with the thought of recycling the damaged clay idols to check whether it can be reused. The team dried and powdered the clay sludge that was collected after immersing the clay idols in water. The powder was sent to a few artisans to see how it would work. Meanwhile the following year people from Pune started to hand over the clay sludge to the team and many people were also agreeing to buy idols that were made of reused clay. The artisans too accepted the clay sludge or clay powder to recycle and use it.

This year over 23,000 kg was collected from many localities in Pune after immersions and it was handed to many artisans and educational institutes for reuse.

In Bengaluru, the Hasiru Dala has taken forward the concept and is also reaching out to people and spreading awareness on the initiative. They have also started receiving calls from people for coming forward to give the clay sludge.

Bianca Fernandes, IEC coordinator, Hasiru Dala, said, "The project has just started and we are trying to see how it works in Bengaluru. We carried out a survey at Richmond town and Pottery Town by meeting with the artisans to see if they will accept to reuse the clay. We got mixed responses. Some said it wouldn't be beneficial for them. But, it has been found out by the eCoexist team that the clay does not lose its elasticity and that the recycling and using the clay is not new to artisans, as they also do it with their own damaged stocks."

Fernandes said those artisans who are ready to recycle it and use it, would be handed over the clay that they receive. "We can also give the clay to other sculptors or architects who will be ready to take it. This year, we will see how the project gains momentum and next time also involve the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP)."

Manisha Sheth, Founder, eCoexist Foundation said they handle the clay very respectfully and give it back to the artisans. "The main task is to ensure that the clay is kept clean and stored carefully so that it can be reused by the artisan. The initiative has so far done very well. The response has been very positive and many individuals do have a lot of concern for the environment and are coming forward to support the campaign," Sheth said. According to Sheth, the Pune Municipal Corporation has also come forward to adopt the campaign. "We have collaborated with nine cities so far and educated them on how to carry forward the initiative. We give them educational tools like posters in different languages and videos on how to collect the clay after visarjan at home and thereafter they carry forward the initiative."

How to collect the clay?

For the clay immersion and collection, all one has to do is follow the simple steps. To carry out home immersion, use a piece of cloth at the bottom of the water bucket in which visarjan is done, after which one has to wait for the clay to dissolve. One should make sure all the flowers are removed and the cloth should be tied to drain out the water. Once the water is drained, the clay material should be left to dry. It should then be wrapped in a cloth bundle and handed over to the nearest DWCC.

Audit to crack down on govt land squatters

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The state government is determined to reclaim the government land from the land mafia. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah wrote a letter to the Principal Secretary of the Revenue Department to make arrangements for the audit of government land in the 100 km radius of Bengaluru.

The Chief Minister, in a letter dated September 19, has stated that 75,000 acres of government land has been encroached illegally. "The land value in the 100 km radius of Bengaluru has been increased. Some people have encroached on government land by creating fake documents. Many resorts were constructed by encroaching 5,000 to 6,000 acres of government land. KPCC spokesperson Ramesh Babu has emphasised the need to have land auditing in the interest of the public. I am directing you to take suitable action in this regard," the Chief Minister wrote in the letter.

KPCC spokesperson Ramesh Babu told Bangalore Mirror, that he was happy with the Chief Minister's positive response. "Many people owning resorts in a 100 km radius have encroached on government land. If they own five acres of land, they extend their resorts to 10 more acres by encroaching the government land," said Ramesh Babu.

Ramesh Babu had previously written to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on September 11, appealing for a land audit of government land in the 100-km radius of Bengaluru. "There are around 1000 homestays and resorts in the 100-km radius of Bengaluru. Most of the homestays and resorts are constructed on government land. I appeal to you to direct the Revenue Department Principal Secretary to conduct a land audit in the interest of the public," Ramesh Babu wrote in the letter.

Siddaramaiah said around 75,000 acres of land encroached upon

The State Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda had directed the revenue officials to clear government land of encroachments, emphasised the government's commitment to employing documents such as the A T Ramaswamy and Balasubramanyam Committee reports, with detail encroachments on government land, to act tough against the land mafia. He also said that Deputy Commissioners across all districts will be assigned monthly targets for clearing these encroachments.

Headphones snatched from boy in Cooke Town

Cooke Town has of late become a hub for daytime robberies and thefts at knife point. However, the most recent case has left residents of the area shocked as the victim was a child. On Tuesday morning, a school boy was mugged on Hutchins Road, "pretty much in front of the unmanned chowki", said a source who witnessed it.

The incident took place at 7.15 am.

"I got into an auto after a brief chat with my friend at the Silverdale gate. As the auto took off, I saw this school boy going past my auto shouting out to two lads speeding away on a bike," claimed the source.

The school boy was on a cycle trying to catch those lads, but in vain. The source asked the auto to catch up with the boy to find out what was going on.

"We caught up with him and discovered that the miscreants had pulled off his expensive headphones from him and sped away. The poor boy was distraught as he just could not do anything," she said. -BMB

Kidnap and robbery: 4 arrested

Police have arrested four persons in connection with robbing beef and kidnapping by claiming themselves to be activists of RSS, police said on Wednesday.

A case was lodged in this regard with Audugodi police station in Bengaluru. The police have arrested beef seller Mohammad and his three associates in this connection.

According to police, the incident took place on September 10. One Javed was transporting beef from Ramanagara to Tilaknagar in Bengaluru. Javed was supposed to deliver beef to various shops including the one run by the accused Mohammad.

Three associates of Mohammad had waylaid the vehicle near Mico Layout signal in Bengaluru, claiming themselves as RSS activists. The accused had kidnapped Javed along with the vehicle.

They demanded Rs 1 lakh for the release of Javed and later took Rs 10,000 and released him. The accused told Javed to collect the vehicle from a different spot. Though the vehicle was found, the beef had disappeared.

Javed had lodged a police complaint in this regard. The Audugodi police, who took up the case, tracked down the accused and cracked the case. During the police grilling, the accused had revealed that they had carried out the crime as per the instructions of Mohammad. Further investigation is underway. -IANS

HC asks Centre if it will reconsider takedown orders issued to X Corp

The High Court of Karnataka has asked the Union Government if it would reconsider the blocking orders issued to X Corp (formerly Twitter) to block Tweets, accounts and URLs issued to the micro-blogging site.

A division bench which is hearing an appeal by the company has directed the government to make its stand clear before September 27, when it will hear the arguments in the appeal.

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeiTY) had issued 10 government orders between February 2, 2021 and February 28, 2022 directing the then Twitter to block 1,474 accounts, 175 Tweets, 256 URLs and one hashtag.

Twitter challenged the orders related to 39 of these in a petition. However, a single judge bench dismissed its petition and also imposed a cost of Rs 50 lakh on the company. **PTI**

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Age is just a number Hollywood actress Anne Hathaway does not consider it a compliment when people tell her she looks good for her age. The 40-year-old actress considers the concept of ageing irrelevant and sees the process as "another word for living"

NYC dinner buzz

Sophie Turner and Taylor Swift walk arm-in-arm after NYC dinner date; fans say 'Joe Jonas, you are so done.

Taylor Swift and Sophie Turner sent fans on social media into a meltdown when they stepped out for a dinner date in New York City.

The singer and actress were seen all smiles as they walked arm-in-arm as they arrived at an Italian restaurant. While Taylor rocked a simple dress with an oversized denim jacket, Sophie stunned in a cut-out grey top and trousers.

Tuesday night's dinner marked one of the first times that Sophie has been spotted since announcing her divorce from Joe Jonas. The couple announced early this month that they are parting ways after four years of marriage, giving way to all sorts of vicious rumours.

As soon as photos of the two ladies surfaced online, fans cheered them on and also expressed their shock about the 'implications' of this outing, considering that both women have famously been in relationships with the Jonas Brothers singer.

While Sophie and Joe reportedly parted ways 'amicably', rumours are rife that the singer and his fans are running a 'smear campaign' against the 27-year-old actress. Meanwhile, fans of Taylor Swift have been swooping in to defend Sophie, even prompting the diss track 'Mr Perfectly Fine' to go viral online. Taylor released the track 'From the Vault' during the lockdown. The song detailed her break-up from Joe over a decade ago.

Despite the awkward breakup, things between Taylor and Joe appear to be fine now, and she even sent him and Sophie a gift after they welcomed their first daughter. Sophie has been a big fan of Taylor's for years, and last year, revealed which of Taylor's albums is her favourite. However, despite the drama that unfolded on social media, some fans insisted that the three were friends and that this outing could just be a casual one. Earlier this week, Taylor was seen out to dinner with a bunch of famous friends! **—ETimes**

NEW ADVENTURE

Lara Dutta shares her excitement about upcoming movie

Lara Dutta has worked in several hit Bollywood films and impressed the audience with her acting skills. Now, the actress is gearing up for her next project 'Welcome 3', the third part of the Welcome franchise.

Recently, Lara talked about being a part of the multi-starrer film and how it is going to be exciting.

In an interview with Hindustan Times, Lara Dutta said, "I can't tell you how many messages come from influential people in the industry saying 'please can we come and be on this set'. It's exciting. For Raveena and myself to come on board, there has to be something substantial for us to be part of it".

'Welcome 3' is directed by Ahmed Khan. The film also stars Sanjay Dutt, Suniel Shetty, Arshad Warsi, Paresh Rawal, Johnny Lever, Rajpal Yadav, Tusshar Kapoor, Shreyas Talpade, Krushna Abhishek, Kiku Sharda, Daler Mehndi, Mika Singh, Rahul Dev, Mukesh Tiwari, Sharib Hashmi, Inaamulhaq, Zakir Hussain, Yashpal Sharma, alongside Raveena Tandon, Jacqueline Fernandez, Disha Patani and Vrihi Kodvara.

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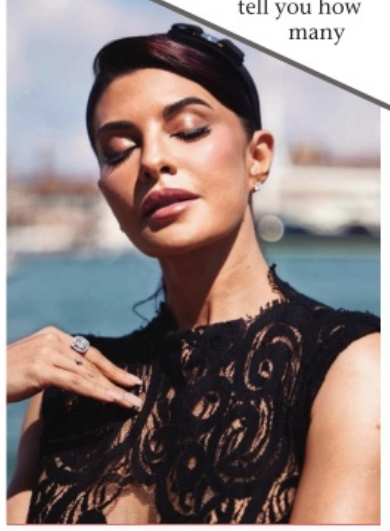
Mystery photo



Jacqueline Fernandez has left fans puzzled after her old picture with global music sensation Selena Gomez has been doing the rounds on social media.

In the picture, Jacqueline is seen posing with Selena, with her BFF Raquelle and others seated in the back of a safari jeep. The stunning visuals of an old castle and lush green trees can be seen in the backdrop.

The photograph's location remains undisclosed, and Jacqueline's presence cannot be confirmed at this time. Additionally, it is quite unlikely that the authenticity of the visual can be verified.

As soon as the photo started doing the rounds on social media, likes and comments poured in from all sides. While one user said, 'Selena is known for being a lot more private these days. But how did Jacqueline end up there?' another added, 'Seems like they were all invited to the same event or something like that and probably just had to share the car ride on the premises'. A user also asked, 'How do they even know each other?"

Selena Gomez recently made waves with her stunning presence at the 2023 MTV VMAs. She graced the event in a striking floral beaded gown by Oscar de la Renta. The red halter attire boasted a daring plunging neckline and a thigh-high slit. Selena and the 23-year-old rapper Rema received three nominations for their chart-topping collaboration, 'Calm Down', this year. Their efforts were rewarded with the Best Afrobeats award.

Meanwhile, Jacqueline will next be seen in 'Welcome to the Jungle'. The film boasts of an ensemble star cast.

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SANDALWOOD SHOTS

Y MAHESWARA REDDY

Capturing essence

In the realm of Kannada cinema, the late Rebel Star Ambareesh left an indelible mark with his punchy and unique dialogues. One such celebrated line, "Yaavo Evella," has now been chosen as the title for an upcoming Kannada movie, marking a tribute to the legendary actor.

Making his debut as the hero and director in Sandalwood, Harish Sa Ra hails from Holehonner of Bhadravati taluk in Shivamogga district. Behind this ambitious cinematic venture is Harish's better half, Sujatha, who has ventured into film production, investing her hard-earned savings from her job at a garments factory.

Reflecting on his journey to filmmaking, Harish shares, "I came to Bengaluru after graduation at a college in Shivamogga. My father, a farmer, inspired me to step into the realm of Sandalwood. Working as an associate and co-director for nine years fuelled my passion for handling the megaphone. I was waiting for an opportunity, but in vain. Finally, my friend Girish, a well-known cinematographer, encouraged me to direct this movie. With no prominent actor showing interest, I decided to take on the lead role, in addition to directing."

The film was shot over 18 days in various locations around Bengaluru. Shilpa Naik is the female lead.

Intelligent detective

In a candid revelation, Real Star Upendra shed light on the talents of his better half, Priyanka. Not just a remarkable actress, Priyanka is unveiled as an intelligent detective by her husband. "All women have the qualities of a detective. Every married man has a detective wife. I also have a detective – Priyanka - at home," said Upendra with a smile while releasing the trailer of Kannada movie Detective Theekshana.

Detective Theekshana marks a significant milestone as Priyanka's 50th movie. Appreciating the trailer's quality, Upendra reflects on his successful career, noting that he has acted in 46 movies while his wife has starred in 50.

Speaking on occasion, Priyanka Upendra said she played the lead in the movie. "Though the character I played in the movie is not physically strong, it is intelligent. All the actors and technicians have worked hard during the shooting. Director Trivikrama Raghu has a bright future," said Priyanka.

Director Trivikrama Raghu expresses gratitude to Priyanka Upendra for her pivotal role in the movie. The movie is expected to hit the screens in seven languages.

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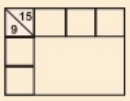
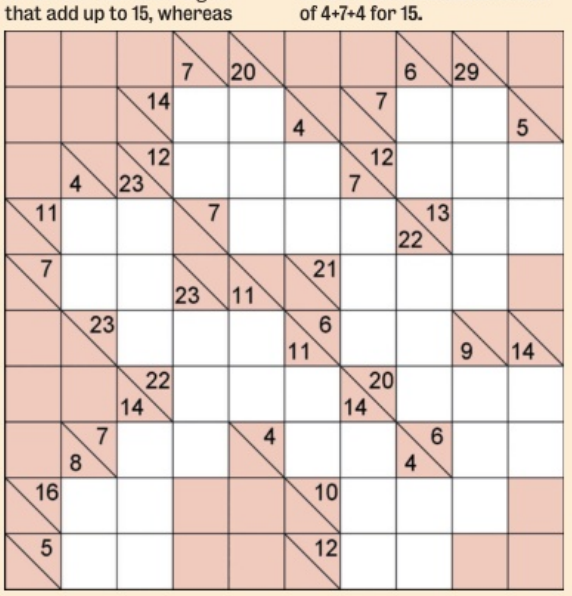
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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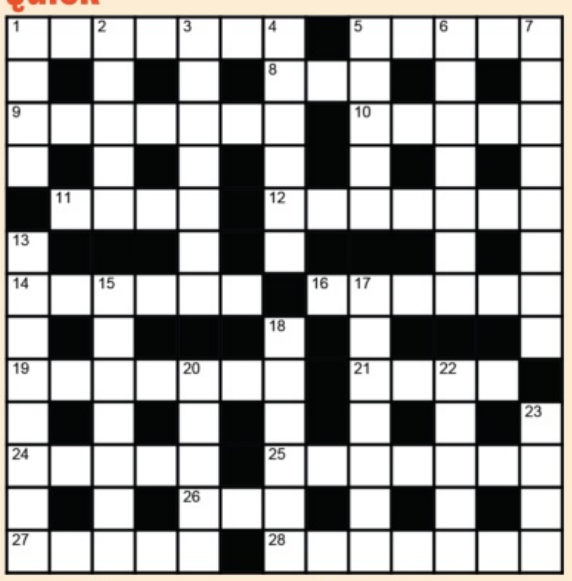


ACROSS

1 Speech disorder (7)
5 Swashbuckler Flynn (5)
8 Law professor's degree (3)
9 Testimonial (7)
10 Damp, watery or wet (5)
11 Fan or enthusiast (4)
12 Uranus' largest satellite (7)
14 Distinguishes oneself (6)
16 Sausage in a roll (3,3)
19 With a quick beat (2-5)
21 Building structure (4)
24 Indian cricket's ___ Trophy (5)
25 Pretended or concocted (7)
26 Falsehood or fib (3)
27 Conjecture (5)
28 Inner nature (7)

DOWN

1 Deeds (4)
2 Japanese poem (5)
3 Sincere or affected, in a way? (7)
4 Warns (6)
5 An ant (5)
6 Ruled or governed as a monarch (7)
7 Sluggish inactivity (8)
13 Discounting, lessening or thinning out (8)
15 Small house (7)
17 Egg producing organs (7)
18 Bangalore's favourite beverage (6)
20 Posts (5)
22 Clerical dignitary (5)
23 Border (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: X EQUALS N

B RBX TBX KJMBTE XA UMPP-MJ PEBX EM KJBCF.

Linemaro

Are you google? You have everything I am searching for

Mindchow

Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm

Joke of the day

I totally understand how batteries feel because I'm rarely ever included in things either

Loop

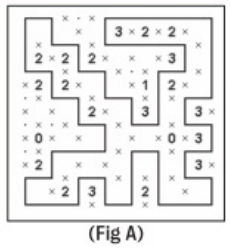
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

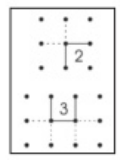
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

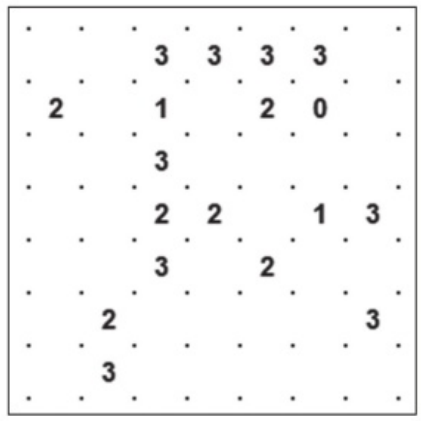
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



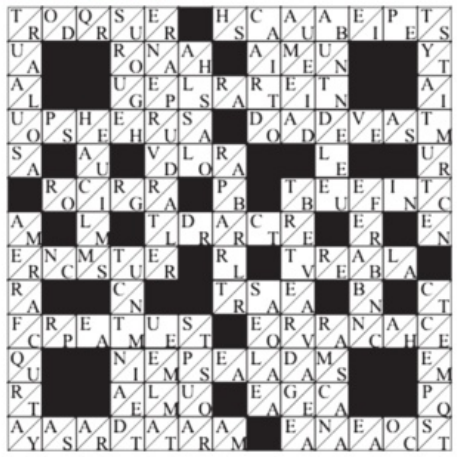
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



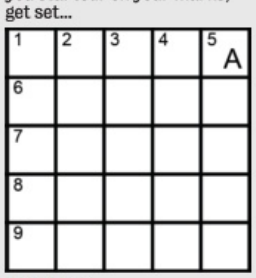
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

1 As cub; 6 Lunar; 7 Say Ms; 8 A rale; 9 Scowl

DOWN

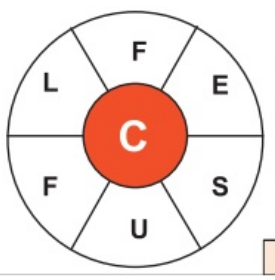
1 Camus; 2 Carol; 3 Us wen; 4 Baals; 5 Lyra's

Mensapuzzle

Which numbers should replace the question marks?

1, 50, 6, 45, 11, 40, 16, 35, 21, ?, ?

Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

03 Average; 04 Good; 05 Outstanding

SudokuChallenge

5	7		8		1		9	2
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			4		7			
8	1						2	4
		1	7		5	2		
				8				
4	6		9		2		8	7

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.

Easy = 6

2 5 5 8

Medium = 5

4 5 9 9

Hard = 10

5 6 6 6

Hocusfocus

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

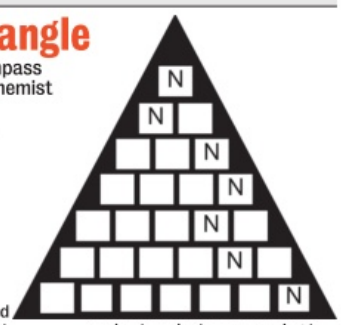
Differences: 1. Mailbox is longer. 2. Cap is different. 3. Thumb is moved. 4. Shutter is shorter. 5. Mailbag is smaller. 6. Patch on sleeve is different.

Riddler

What does this represent? Pot OOOOOOOO

Alpha triangle

1 North on the compass
2 Sodium for the chemist
3 Disparage
4 Neck annoyance
5 Work with oils
6 Copper finish
7 Skipper



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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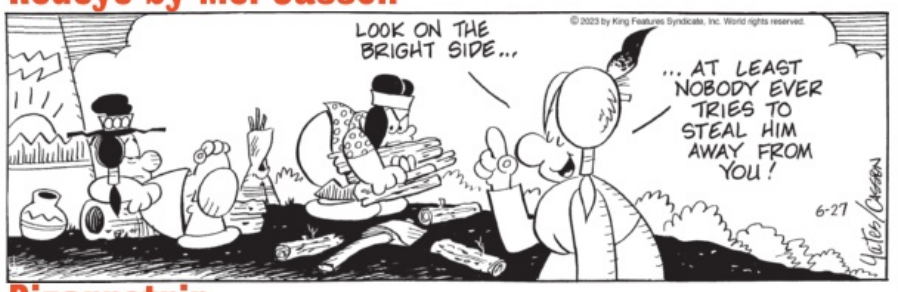

Bizarrotrip

My mother blew up the zombie nest, so the school dance is saved. We can still be class king & queen!
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Wayno & Piraro
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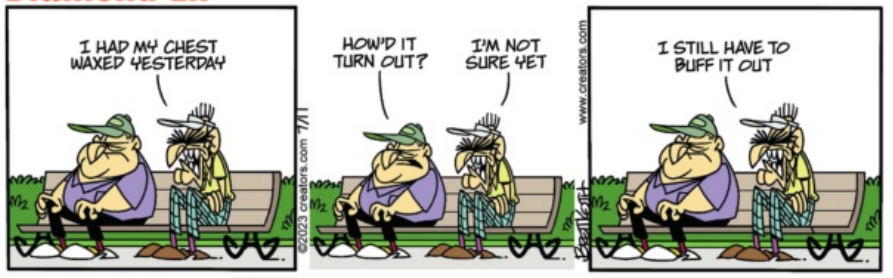
Diamond Lil



Hart of the city

MOM, I GOT DETENTION.
SIGH. START FROM THE BEGINNING.
SO, I MET KAT WHEN I WAS ABOUT SEVEN YEARS OLD.
A MORE RECENT BEGINNING, PLEASE.
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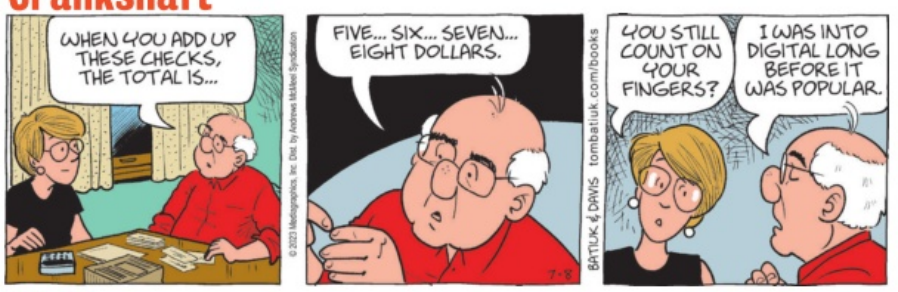
Crankshaft


WHEN YOU ADD UP THESE CHECKS, THE TOTAL IS...
FIVE... SIX... SEVEN... EIGHT DOLLARS.
YOU STILL COUNT ON YOUR FINGERS?
I WAS INTO DIGITAL LONG BEFORE IT WAS POPULAR.
BATIUK & DAVIS tombatiuk.com/books
7-8

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20

Today, you may be busy with family and social events and become polite with the people around you, which could enhance your image among your relatives and friends. You will spend money buying some artefacts and other items to improve your social status. You may also hear some good news from one of your close relatives.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23

Today is a favourable day, and you are enthusiastic. Your focus is good in terms of business and work. You are dedicatedly performing the given tasks and may expect some job promotions. Your boss may be in your favour regarding work-related decisions. There may also be a visit to a religious place. It is advised to avoid ego and arrogance in your love life.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22

Today, you may perform at your best at work and bond well with seniors. You may receive new responsibilities through promotions. Chronic health issues may improve, and your work may be reciprocated positively. Disputes with siblings may be resolved. Job seekers may find a new job.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20

Today, sibling disputes may be settled, boosting your relationship with them. Your vitality seems good, helping you complete difficult projects easily. After a short work-related trip, you may expand your network. Additionally, helping those in need may increase your social status.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23

Today, you may feel dull due to a lack of proper rest, and your arrogance may lead to disputes with your spouse, affecting domestic harmony. Investors are advised to avoid making new investments in risky assets. Students are advised to focus on their studies. Lovebirds should maintain some distance in their relationships.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20

Today, you may be busy with your kids' academics and plan for their higher studies. Couples may receive good news regarding their children. Consider updating yourself and planning higher studies for a promotion in your current job. Singles may find their soul mate.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21

Today, you may feel dull and experience some health issues. Your old diseases may reappear. It's advised to avoid adventure tours or rush driving. Conflicts with your partner may arise, so it's best to avoid making important decisions regarding business or investments. By late evening, things may be under control.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22

Today, you are advised to be patient. If you are planning an adventure tour, postponing it for a while is advisable. Your past investments may turn into non-performing assets (NPA). Overworking may leave you tired. Students are advised to work hard. You may experience backaches, nervous system, liver-related, and skin issues.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19

Today, you may feel detached from reality and struggle to fulfil your responsibilities. Your investments may result in some losses. It is advised to carefully read documents before signing them. Elders' health may concern you. If you're planning to reconstruct your house, postponing the renovation for a while is recommended.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23

Today, your inner strength may bring you happiness and short-term gains in investments. Building a good relationship with your boss is likely, and you may expect some promotions. Your prestige in society may increase, and you could also expect some work-related travel.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22

Today is a good day for you. Investors may gain substantially in their investments, boosting their financial health. Money that was stuck may be recovered, enhancing liquidity in the business. You may gain confidence and control over hidden enemies and opponents. Singles are likely to find their match in the same field or workplace.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20

Today, helping needy people may enhance your social respect. Putting a hundred per cent effort into your work may result in early completion. You may hear some good news from your sibling. Excessive work may tire you, so avoiding stress today is advised, as it can affect your professional and personal life. Engaging in meditation and fasting is recommended.

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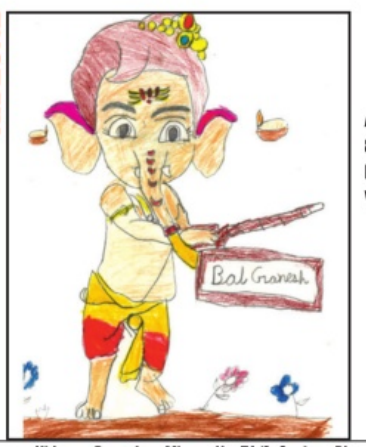

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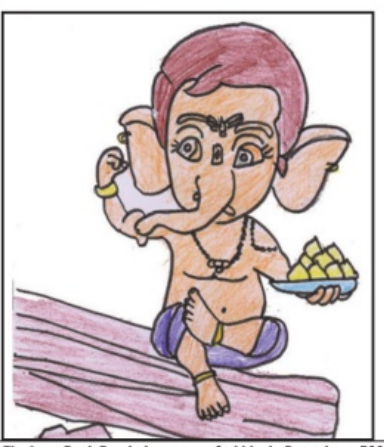

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RIDDLER

Potatoes (Pot + 8 Os)

QUOTE UNCODE

A man can preach no better than he prays.

FAST FIVE

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STRIKE OUT

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SUDOKU

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MENSA PUZZLE

30, 26: there are two alternate sequences. Add 5 starting at 1. Subtract 5 starting at 50.

BULL'S EYE

clef, clue, cuff, scuff, SCUFFLE

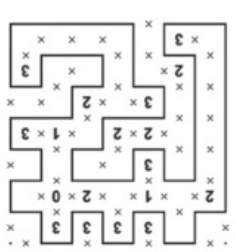
GO FIGURE

Easy
8 – 5 – 2 + 5 = 6
Medium
9 – 9 x 4 + 5 = 5
Hard
6 + 6 / 6 x 5 = 10

ALPHA TRIANGLE

N, Na, Pan, Pain, Paint, Patina, Captain.

LOOP



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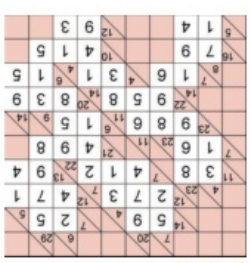

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Hebbal: 7506023837; **Dasarahalli:** 9167982568; **Kalyana Nagar:** 9167163087	**Kanakapura Road:** 7506023980, **Mysore Road:** 9167395034, **Kanakapura City:** 8879145649, **BG Road:** 9167395164, **Sunkadakatte Magadi Road:** 9167882027, **Nelamangala:** 9167881890	**Whitefield:** 7506023988; **Domlur:** 7506024006, **Kolar:** 8291028427	**Hosur Road:** 7506024016, **Koramangala:** 9167395364, **Sarjapur road:** 8291202713, **Mahadevapura:** 8291052641	**Lalbagh Road:** 7506024020; **BTM Layout:** 7506024118; **Rajajinagar:** 7506024039; **Yelahanka:** 9619489334	**Avalahalli:** 8879156068; **Mekhri Circle:** 8422849049; **Devanahalli:** 8879078454	**Tumkur:** 7506024318,**Tiptur:** 9619050469, **Chitradurga:** 9619033465, **Kunigal:** 8879046819, **Chikkaballapur:** 8879046290, **Chintamani:** 8291927028